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LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

Commissioner For Patents
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The application filed herewith is a divisional application of Application No. 09/240,473, filed February 1, 1999. The parent application was a continuation of Application No. 08/866,650, filed May 30, 1997 which itself claimed the benefit of provisional Application No. 60/018,684, filed May 30, 1996.

The computer readable form of the sequence listing for this new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of the parent application. Reference is made to the parent application and computer readable form in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in this new application. The computer readable form in the parent application was compliant with all of the requirements of these rules.

Please use the compliant computer readable sequence listing already on file for parent Application Number 09/240,473. The paper copy of the sequence listing in the new application is identical to the computer readable copy filed for the other application.

Pursuant to the PTO Notice published in the Official Gazette on June 23, 1998 and entitled Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures, the sequence listing is acceptable in this application, even though it does not comply with amended rules 37 C.F.R. §1.821 through 1.825. Compliance with the

amended rules is not mandatory for applications that claim the benefit of a prior application under 35 U.S.C. §120 filed before July 1, 1998 and which do not add subject matter involving a sequence listing subject to the above-noted rules. This application does claim the benefit of a prior application under 35 U.S.C. §120 filed before July 1, 1998 and does not add subject matter involving a sequence listing subject to these rules.

Respectfully submitted,



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